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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/661,537)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: September 15, 2003)	Examiner: Tawfik, S.
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For: SHEET FOLDING APPARATUS, SHEET)	Mail Stop AF
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop AF
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final
Office Action dated November 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 16, 18-21, 31-33, and
36-37.

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1. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 820.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of _____.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the amount of **\$510.00** for the Notice of Appeal fee.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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